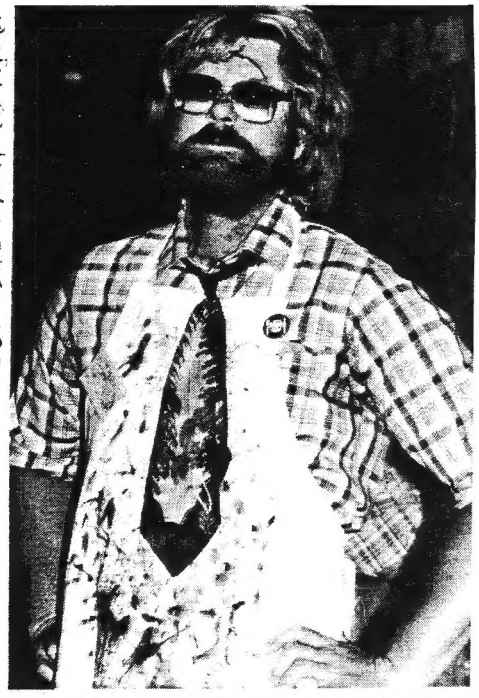
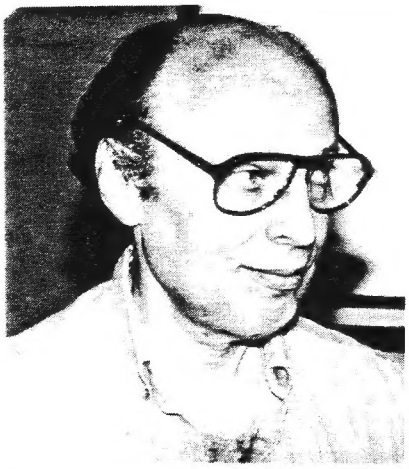


COMIX WORLD 225. October, 1983. © Clay Geerdes, Box 7081, Berkeley, CA 94707. All Rights Reserved. Logo by James Waltman. Jim is a contributor to TALES FROM THE INSIDE, and has done four issues of KRAZY KOMIX for CW.* If costume contests are any index to the current public psyche, then we're in bad shape. Emceeing the Creation contest, John "Creature Features" Stanley was attacked by a Road Warrior punk. He was just keeping in character like The Joker (a la Batman Comics) who tried to nail Arn Saba with a cream pie in San Diego (Saba ducked, emerging with his clean suit intact.). ROAD WARRIOR, in case you didn't know, is the current midnight classic in Berkeley, playing every Saturday night at the U-C Theater. It has replaced ROCKY HORROR which threatened to play forever and turn all the local teenagers into drag queens. You wondered about those Sat night traffic jams on University, well, ponder no more. Folks just slow down to watch the freaks.

Smiling couple just above are April Campbell (Somerset Holmes) and Bruce Jones. She models for the stills and Jones writes all those gory stories for TWISTED TALES. Down below, Boris Vallejo makes an appearance at July's CREATION CON in Oakland. Boris talked about his technique and his money. Exhibited some beautiful original oils. Signed prints went for $50. Not for everyone. In San Diego, Harvey Kurtzman was on hand, answering the same questions about E-C, MAD, etc. He sounded bored. K is best when given a mike and a stack of written questions he can cap on. He's got a new gig, cartoon editor for VANITY FAIR. Top right in the bloody butcher's apron is Charles Balun. He was selling ROAD WARRIOR and CHAINSAW MASSACRE t-shirts. Judges for the Creation costume contest were Larry Todd and Zahia, which explains why creativity won out over sexism--prize went to an android. C.G.



JOHN STANLEY

LARRY TODD → Zahia ← BORIS VALLEJO

To your left, one of those bad road warriors who showed up at Creation Con. Inset are the members of the All-Human Band. Under the direction of Dr. Raoul Duke, these worthies play one gig a year--the San Diego Con. This year they sang some satirical songs re collectors and their anal hang-ups, dumping on Vince Coletta in the process. So Marvel's honcho, Jim Shooter, races up out of the guest section of the audience, storms backstage, and calls the guys in the band assholes. Seems Coletta was in the audience. Well, you win some, lose some.* GAY COMICS vs GAY COMIX. Today, Gay is gay, but in the forties, gay was happy and light-hearted and said nothing about one's sex life. This 1946 issue of GAY COMICS was all slapstick and light humor, including a trip to the past with Basil Wolverton's FLAP FLIPFLOP.* There will be an 11th issue of SLOW DEATH FUNNIES later this year.* Larry Todd is affiliated with a company that intends to produce an extensive collection of Bodé t-shirts. A few of these were on display at Creation. If you are interested, write to Larry for info c/o COMIX WORLD.* Subs to this newsletter are $11.00 for 48 issues. -CLAY GEERDES

HMM! MARVELOUS BOUQUET! THE TANNIN HAS A SUPERIOR ASTRINGENCY! IT HAS BALANCE AND BODY!
GEE! YOU REALLY KNOW THIS STUFF!
YOUR HUSBAND IS CERTAINLY WELL VERSED IN THE FINER THINGS!
OH! YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN THE SHIT HE WAS EATING BEFORE I MARRIED HIM!
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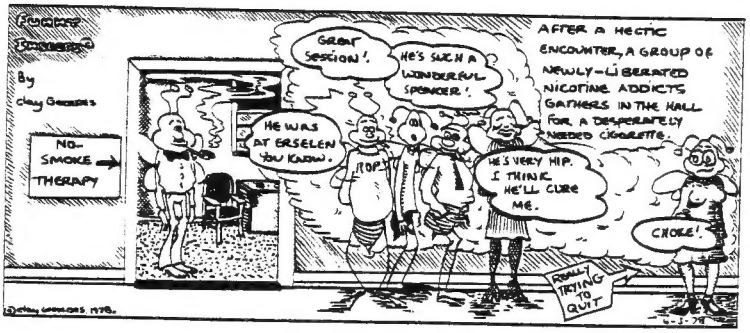
FUNNY SMOKERS
By clay Geerdes
NO-SMOKE THERAPY
GREAT SESSION!
HE'S SUCH A WONDERFUL SPENDER!
HE WAS AT ERSELEN YOU KNOW.
AFTER A HECTIC ENCOUNTER, A GROUP OF NEWLY-LIBERATED NICOTINE ADDICTS GATHERS IN THE HALL FOR A DESPERATELY NEEDED CIGARETTE.
HE'S VERY HIP. I THINK HE'LL CURE ME.
CHOKE!
REALLY TRYING TO QUIT
clay GEERDES 1978.

"NO MORE MR. NICE GUY."

"I'm not my old lovable self when I'm around cigarettes. I get real cranky. So I want all you smokers to quit once and for all. And who knows? You might even put a smile on my face."

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